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EARTHQUAKE AREA HO-PET PROVINCE, CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE IS VISIBLE.

REMARKS:

THREE TREMORS OCCURRED IN THE NORTHERN PLAIN OF CHINA ON 8, 20, AND 22 MAR 66. THE 8 AND 20 MAR EARTHQUAKES HAD MAGNITUDES OF ABOUT 5.8 ON THE 9.0 RICHTER SCALE. THE 22 MAR QUAKE HAD A MAG-NITUDE OF 6.8.

3. LOCATION:

ALL THREE EPICENTERS ARE IN THE AREA OF 37-42N 115-06E, 146 NM SSW OF PEIPING.

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6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NONE

S. DIMENSIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS

NONE

9. MISSION READOUT: THIS MISSION REVEALS SURFACE DISTURBANCES, POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO VILLAGES, INTERRUPTED LOCAL ROADS, AND DAMAGED IRRIGATION CANALS, EXTENDING OVER AN AREA 100 NM NORTH AND SOUTH AND 60 NM EAST AND WEST OF THE EPICENTERS.

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HO-PEI PROVINCE, CHINA
37-42N 115-06E NUMERALS INDICATE TYPES OF DAMAGE OBSERVED TOWN DAMAGE IRRIGATION CANAL DAMAGE ROAD OR PATH DAMAGE AGRICULTURAL DAMAGE PEIPING SHIH-CHIA CHUANG EPICENTER

